GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH <u>ABSTRACT</u>

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegations of substandard quality and misappropriation of Govt. funds in the work of "Laying of B.T. Road from Gowreddipalli to Gatturaipakula" in Mahaboobnagar District against S/Sri (1) E. Manikyam, i/c Executive Engineer, PR Division, Nagarkurnool, (2) V. Tirupathi Reddy, Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS Sub-Division, Nagarkurnool and (3) V. Viswanadham, Asst. Engineer, PR, Telkapally (M) of Nagarkurnool, Mahaboobnagar District – Disciplinary action initiated against erring officers – Appointment of Dr. Subrendu Bhattacharya, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department as Inquiry Authority and the Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Mahaboobnagar as Presenting Officer under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1017.

Dated: 13.07.2010

Read the following:-

- 1. From G.A.(V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No.127 (116/V&E/E2/2007, dt. 06.09.2007.
- 2. Govt. Memo No.23481/vig.l/2007-2, PR & RD, dt. 19.09.2008 issued to Sri E. Manikyam, i/c Executive Engineer, P.R., Nagarkurnool, Mahaboobnagar District.
- 3. Govt. Memo No.23481/Vig.l/2007-3, PR & RD, dt. 19.09.2008 issued to Sri V. Tirupathi Reddy, Dy. Executive Engineer, RWS Sub-Division, Nagarkunrool, Mahaboobnagar District.
- 4. Govt. Memo No.23481/Vig.I/2007-4, PR & RD, dt. 19.09.2008 issued to Sri V. Viswanatham, Asst. Engineer, PR, Telkapalli (MP), Nagarkunrool Sub-Division, Mahaboobnagar District.
- 5. Written statement of defence from Sri E. Manikyam, EE, PR Division, Nagarkurnool, dt. 02.07.2009.
- 6. Written statement of defence from Sri V. Thirupathi Reddy, Dy.EE, RWS&S Sub-Division, Nagarkurnool, dt. 31.07.2009.
- 7. Written statement of defence from Sri V. Vishwanatham, A.E., PR (u/s), Telkapally Mandal, Nagarkurnool Sub-Division, Mahaboobnagar District, dt. 31.07.2009.

ORDER:

In the references 2nd to 4th read above, article of charges were framed against S/Sri (1) E. Manikyam, i/c Executive Engineer, PR Division, Nagarkurnool, (2) V. Tirupathi Reddy, Dy.Executive Engineer, RWS Sub-Division, Nagarkurnool and (3) V. Viswanadham, Asst. Engineer, PR, Telkapally (M) of Nagarkurnool, Mahaboobnagar District, on the allegations of substandard quality and misappropriation of Govt. funds in the work of "Laying of B.T. Road from Gowreddipalli to Gatturaipakula" in Mahaboobnagar District.

2. In the references 5th to 7th read above, all the (3) charged officers have submitted their written statements of defence.

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- 3. After examining the matter, Government have decided to conduct regular common inquiry into the matter under A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 and accordingly, hereby appoint Dr. Subrendu Bhattacharya, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department as Inquiry Authority under Rule 20(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 to conduct departmental inquiry against the above officers on the charges framed.
- 4. Government also hereby appoint Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Mahaboobnagar as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry Officer under Rule 20(5)(c) of A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.
- 5. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiry Officer effectively. He is also permitted to furnish the records required during the inquiry by the Inquiry Officer keeping in view their necessity in the inquiry without referring the matter to the Government.
- 6. The Inquiry Officer is requested to conduct inquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit his report as required under sub-rule 18(ii) of the above said rule. The copies of charge Memos issued to the Delinquent Officers and the written statements of defence submitted by them are herewith furnished to the Inquiry Officer as required under Rule 20(7) of Andhra Pradesh civil Service (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.V.P.C. SASTRY SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Dr. Subrendu Bhattacharya, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries, GAD (w.e.)
The Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Mahaboobnagar &
Presenting Officer. (w.e.)

The Individuals concerned <u>through</u> the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

The Registrar, Commissionerate of Inquiries, GAD.

The Secretary , A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

(Lr.No.2823/VC.G2/2007-3, dt. 15-05-2010)

The G.A. (V&E) Dept.

(Vigilance Report No.127 (116/V&E/E2/07), dt. 06.09.2007. SF/SC

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SECTION OFFICER